IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Ed Smith
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STATE OF MONTANA

No. 09-0567		FILED
STATE OF MONTANA,)	MAR 0 5 2010
Plaintiff and Appellee,)	Ed Smith CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
v.)	ORDER STATE OF MONTANA
DONNY R. SANDAU,)	
Defendant and Appellant.)	

Transcripts apparently completing the record for this appeal were filed with the Clerk of this Court on December 17, 2009. Nothing further has been filed and the Appellant's opening brief is now overdue.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that Donny R. Sandau is granted 30 days from the date of this Order in which to prepare, file with the Clerk of this Court, and serve upon opposing counsel his opening brief on appeal. Failure to file the brief within that time will result in dismissal of this appeal with prejudice and without further notice.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to all counsel of record and to Donny R. Sandau personally.

DATED this 2010.

For the Court,

Chief Justice